

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 and 26-35 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 13-16, 18, 21-24 and 29 are amended. Claims 6 and 17 are cancelled. Note that the amendments do not introduce new issues or matter, but merely place the claims in allowable form. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

In the Office Action, the Examiner states that Claims 10-12 and 19-23 are allowed. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 13-16, 18, 21-23 and 29 are amended to depend from Claims 10 and 19, respectively. For this reason Claims 1-5, 7-16, 18, 21-23 and 29-31 are also allowable.


Independent claim 24 is amended to include the limitations of Claim 10. For this reason Claims 24, 26-28 and 32-35 are also allowable.

## CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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